

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 68A.401(1)"a" provides that certain campaign statements and reports are required to be filed in an "electronic format as prescribed by rule." Iowa Code section 68A.402(1) provides that certain campaign reports shall be filed by "electronic filing as prescribed by rule." The proposed amendments define "electronic format" and "electronic filing" as the Board's electronic filing system, which permits the filing of statements and reports via the Board's Web site.

The proposed amendments do not contain a waiver provision, as it is clear from campaign laws that the intent of the General Assembly is for "electronic format" and "electronic filing" to mean the filing of statements and reports via the Board's Web site.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before June 23, 2009. Comments should be directed to Charlie Smithson, Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, 510 E. 12th Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons who wish to comment orally should contact Charlie Smithson at (515)281-3489.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.401(1)"a" as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 51, section 1, and section 68A.402(1) as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 49, section 4.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Adopt the following new subrule 4.1(6):

4.1(6) *Electronic format or electronic filing defined.* "Electronic format" or "electronic filing" means the board's electronic filing system for submitting a statement of organization via the board's Web site at www.iowa.gov/ethics.

ITEM 2. Amend rule **351—4.1(68A,68B)**, implementation sentence, as follows:

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code ~~Supplement sections~~ section 68A.201 and section 68A.401 as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 51, section 1.

ITEM 3. Adopt the following new subrule 4.8(4):

4.8(4) *Electronic format or electronic filing defined.* "Electronic format" or "electronic filing" means the board's electronic filing system for submitting campaign disclosure reports via the board's Web site at www.iowa.gov/ethics.

ITEM 4. Amend rule **351—4.8(68A,68B)**, implementation sentence, as follows:

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.401 as amended by ~~2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 39, section 5, and 2007 Iowa Acts, House File 413, section 1~~ 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 51, section 1, and section 68A.402 as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 49, section 4.